

✠ Affirmation of Faith (adapted from our *Confession of Faith*) (in unison)  
**We believe in the one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**  
**We believe all people rebel against God and lose right relationship to God.**  
**We believe that God acts to heal the brokenness caused by sin; His mighty act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ.**  
**We believe that God, in creating people, gives us the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience; therefore, whosoever will may be saved.**  
**We believe that the Church never exists for Herself alone, but is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Jesus Christ. THIS WE BELIEVE!**

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer* ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV) (in unison)

**“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”**

Invitation to Give Generously: *“Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!”*  
**Second Corinthians 9:15**

Honoring God through Our Giving

(Please place your gift, before or after the service, in either of the offering plates located under the two flower stands on the altar or in the offering plates by the back doors.)

Offertory

*Still, Still, Still*

German Carol / arr. Paul Manz

✠ *Doxology*

**#815**

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

**Donna Walker**

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ Carol

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

**#272**

✠ Reading of the Scripture

**Luke 2:22-40**

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

✠ Prayer

Message

*Watching and Waiting*

✠ Carol of Invitation

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**#258**

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.)

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

*Gloria In Excelsis*

Wm J. Gaither

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

**Following the Worship Service, please take the poinsettia(s) you purchased.**

### Activities for December 26, 2021 ~ January 1, 2022

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Friday:	New Year's Eve ~ Office Closed	

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

*For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.*



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

No one connected to First Cumberland is known to be in the hospital at this time.

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

William Barron (father of Lee Barron); Pam Bogle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Becky Bonds (friend of Dianne Fielder); Dick Booher; Eleanor Bradshaw (sister-in-law of Dianne Fielder); Cooper Browning (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Corey Burnette (friend of Amanda Roberts); Fred and Joan Cline; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; **Maxine Curtis**, Sallie Cox; Jimmie Lynn DeLozier (mother of Tom DeLozier); Rue Dougherty; Ely Driver (friend of Dianne Fielder); Doris Farley (mother of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Grace Flory (mother-in-law of Tom Witmer); Judy Gammon; Jin Gaston; John Givens (father of Crissy Collins); Laura Haines (niece of Geneva and Jim Searcy); Helen Hayes (cousin of Jin Gaston); Rodney Holloman (pastor-friend of Pastor Mike); Whitley Johnson (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kimberly Jones (friend of Amanda Roberts); Joe and Van Kemp (relatives of Dianne Fielder); Andrea Knight (friend of Dianne Fielder); Bob Lawson (pastor-friend of Pastor Mike); Barbara and Gene McCammon; Steve McCurry; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Jackie Morris (cousin of Shelia Emory); Christopher Reed (great-nephew of Jin Gaston); Lori Roark (sister of Kim McCurry); Scott Roberts; Debbie Rushing (relative of Rose Wilkinson); Michael Schwartz (friend of Susan Edwards); Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Donna Stallions (sister-in-law of Jewel Stallions); Millard and Janet Summers (parents of Steve Summers); Margie Thompson (sister-in-law of Shelia Emory); Lee Wells (mother of a co-worker of Susan Edwards); Andrea Wilson (daughter of Harry Sherrod); Tom Witmer; persecuted Christians around the world; our local, state, and national political leaders; the racial strife in our nation and the need for justice; those affected by coronavirus; those affected by the recent tornados; Unspoken Requests

**First Cumberland,**  
*where you belong!*

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Sam and Karen Ware: Music Directors



# *Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive, 37919

**December 26, 2021**

**10:45 a.m.**

**First Sunday after Christmas**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Unto Us a Child is Born*

arr. Hal Hopson

Chimes



Carols of Praise

*Emmanuel*

#243

*Joy to the World!*

#270



Prayer of Invocation



Carol of Worship

*Once in Royal David's City*

#286



Please rise in body or spirit.